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VERTICAL DRAM DEVICES WITH) Confirmation No.: 1564
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 26, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

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Election:

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a method of fabricating a memory storage cell, classified in class 438, subclass 257.

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